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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Hideaki FUKUZAWA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2652  
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Application No: 08/940,020 ) Examiner: Davis, David Donald  
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Filed: September 29, 1997 )  
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For: MAGNETORESISTANCE EFFECT ) Confirmation No. 4500  
DEVICE HAVING HARD )  
MAGNETIC FILM STRUCTURAL )  
BODY )

**Mailstop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2005, with a period for response  
extending through January 9, 2006 (January 7th being a Saturday), please consider the following  
amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.